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Michael Carlomagno et al.

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RAPID ALIGNMENT AND ACCURATE PLACEMENT OF ELECTRONIC

COMPONENTS ON A PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents PiO. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

End	losed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.						
×	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.						
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$\$ \$65.00 (2814) \$\infty\$\$ \$130.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.						
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	Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the						
	\$395.00 (2801) \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.						
	Applicant(s) previously submitted						
	on,						
	for which continued examination is requested.						
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least						

enclosed.

which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also

§ 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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X	No	additional	claim	fee is	required.
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	An additional	claim fee is	required,	and is	calculated	as shown	below.
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Independent Claims	4	MINUS	4 =	0	x	\$200.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$360.00 (1203)							\$ 0.00
Total Claim Amendment Fee						\$ 0.00	
Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00	

	A check	in the amount	of	is enclosed for the fee due				
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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In re Patent Application of MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Michael Carlomagno et al. Group Art Unit: 2877 Application No.: 10/053,512 Examiner: Layla G. Luachman Filed: November 2, 2001 Confirmation No.: 1668 For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RAPID ALIGNMENT AND ACCURATE PLACEMENT OF ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS ON A PRINTED **CIRCUIT BOARD**

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page seven of this paper.